

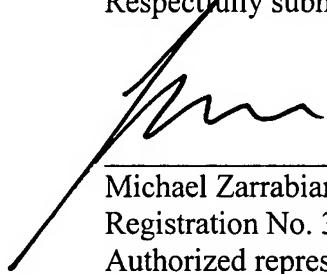
REMARKS

This is a reply to the Office Action dated Oct. 6, 2005. Claims 1-36 are pending in the above-referenced patent application. Claims 1-34 were allowed. Claims 35 and 36 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 6,233,109 to Melbye. Claims 35-36 are canceled by this amendment. As, such allowed claims 1-34 remain in the application.

Applicant believes that the application appears to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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